

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Arnold Police Dept.

Population: 14,872

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1912	1855	27	13	11	1	5
Searches	208	203	3	0	1	0	1
Arrests	73	71	2	0	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	98.20	0.32	0.88	0.58	0.59	0.35
Disparity index	N/A	0.99	4.47	0.77	0.99	0.09	0.75
Search rate	10.88	10.94	11.11	0.00	9.09	0.00	20.00

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1164	1131	14	9	7	0	3
	Equipment	206	198	4	2	1	0	1
	License	580	560	12	3	3	1	1
Stop outcome	Citation	868	849	11	3	4	1	0
	Warning	1042	1004	16	10	7	0	5
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	104	94	5	3	2	0	0
	US hwy	551	538	4	2	6	0	1
	State hwy	373	367	2	1	1	0	2
	County road	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	835	807	16	7	2	1	2
	Other	38	38	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1284	1245	20	7	7	1	4
	Female	628	610	7	6	4	0	1
Driver age	17 and under	192	189	0	1	1	0	1
	18-29	881	857	10	7	5	0	2
	30-39	401	384	10	3	2	1	1
	40 and over	438	425	7	2	3	0	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	155	152	1	0	1	0	1
	Inventory	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	49	48	1	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	175	170	3	0	1	0	1
	Car/property	194	190	2	0	1	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	203	197	3	1	1	0	1
	16-30 minutes	29	29	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	24	24	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	62	59	3	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	17	17	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	12	12	0	0	0	0	0

Agency response

Arnold is by far the largest city in the county and offers more employment, shopping and recreational opportunities than any other city in the county. Interstate 55 also runs through the center of the city and serves as a corridor for residents of the city of St. Louis and many adjoining cities that have a large minority population. Out of 1,912 vehicle stops, only 27 (1.4%) were black. Because of the above facts and the city's minute black population (.32%), the Disparity Index is not a true reflection of our proportion of stops to our population.